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**FROM THOMAS NEWTON, JR.**

NORFOLK July 22. 1773—

SIR

I Received your favors of the 5th & 10th of this month, shall take care to follow your directions in shipping the midlings & hope you'll have a good sale of them the vessel will sail in fifteen or sixteen days from this she has been detain'd longer that I expected owing to some necessary repairs; I shall be glad to know if you'd choose to have these midlings insured & whether it should be done here, the insurance from this to Madeira is from two & half to three per Ct. we have no sale for Indian Corn at present I do not think we could get 10/ Cash for it & unless a hurricane happens in the West Indies I really believe it will fall very much I will apply to Mr. Hite and pay him the money I receive for the goods sold on your acct. and give him the accts. sales. I am

Yr. Most Obt. THOMAS NEWTON JR.

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I shoud have answerd your letters before but have been very sick. I also receved yours inclosing an order for wine for your ward you may depend that I will take perticular care to send it as you direct—